

**Witch Doctor, 80,
Accused as Slayer**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 26.—The death sentence was imposed today on an 80-year-old witch doctor who killed his 4-year-old son in a blood sacrifice to the rain gods.

The aged Negro testified that although "I loved my son, I believed if he were sacrificed it would bring plenty of rain and food for my people and we would not need to work again."

**'Voodoo Patient'
Slashes Six**

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 9.—(AP) A passenger on a Savannah-bound bus went berserk this morning and slashed six white fellow travelers with a knife. All were treated at a local hospital and none of the injuries are considered serious.

The incident occurred at Midway, 30 miles from here, in Liberty county. Deputy Sheriff C. L. Strickland of Liberty, said this afternoon he is holding in the jail at Hinesville a Negro who gave his name as Chris Delancy, 31, of Miami. The officer said the prisoner declared he had no reason for cutting the victims, saying he had been a patient of a "voodoo doctor" at Lakeland, Fla., for some time and the doctor probably cast a spell on him. 6-10-44

Delancy ran into the woods when the bus was stopped and escaped. Later he emerged and went to an auto camp where he was taken into custody.